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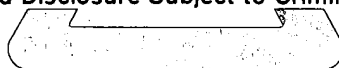
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**NEW DIVISION FORMED
IN MONGOLIAN PEOPLES ARMY
ERDENETIYN, MONGOLIA**
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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION (MRD) HAS BEEN FORMED IN THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLES ARMY (MPA). THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE SUBSTANTIAL UPGRADING UNDERWAY IN THE MPA.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: A TANK REGIMENT, TWO MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENTS (MRR), A POSSIBLE MRR, AND SUPPORT UNITS WERE IDENTIFIED AT A NEW MPA BARRACKS AT ERDENETIYN. ARTILLERY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WERE IN A RAIL-SERVED, PROBABLE RECEIVING AREA. THE GARRISON IS SPREAD OUT IN NON-CONTIGUOUS VEHICLE PARKS WHICH IS TYPICAL OF THE BARRACKS BELONGING TO THE MPA.

(S/D) ANALYST'S COMMENTS: THE MPA IS IN THE PROCESS OF SUBSTANTIALLY UPGRADING ITS FORCES. THIS IS THE THIRD MRD IDENTIFIED WITH THE MPA. THE OTHER TWO AT DZUUN BAYAN AND ULAANBAATAR WERE UPGRADED FROM MOTORIZED RIFLE BRIGADES TO DIVISIONS BETWEEN 1979 AND 1981. AN ARTILLERY BRIGADE AND A PROBABLE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER REGIMENT WERE IDENTIFIED AT ULAANBAATAR AL-4 IN AUGUST 1980 AND MAY 1982, RESPECTIVELY.

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 49-04-24N 104-07-12E

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